

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Charlie and Myrna Deutscher exchanged their wedding vows on June 26, 1954, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, The newly-wed couple of 50 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow, and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

Whereas, Charlie and Myrna gave life and love to six children, David, Kevin, Lori, Cheri, Keith and Teri, who in turn presented them with ten grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Charlie and Myrna have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

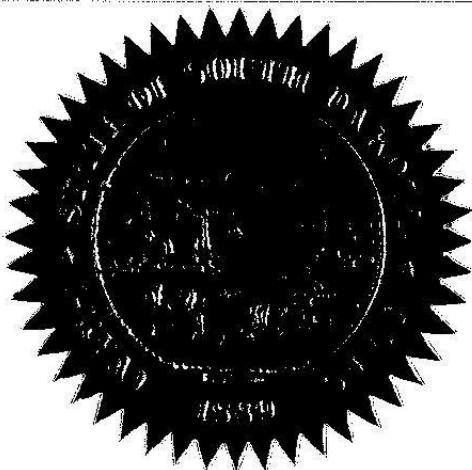
Whereas, Family and friends will gather on June 12, 2004, to celebrate Charlie and Myrna's 50th anniversary; and,

Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognizes and commemorates the memorable milestones in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 26, 2004, as

CHARLIE AND MYRNA DEUTSCHER DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Second Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M. Michael Rounds", written over a horizontal line.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Chris Nelson", written over a horizontal line.

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State